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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gitis et al.
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation
Title: MAGNETIC HEAD SLIDER WITH RESISTANCE TO DEBRIS
ACCUMULATION
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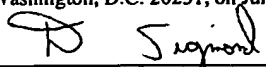
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54-61, 63, 64 and 66-70.

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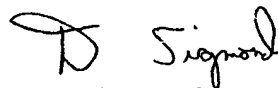
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